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## DEATH OF JOHN WESLEY PURDY

On Monday morning, John Wesley Purdy, for the past 18 years, a highly respected resident of this community, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Collard on Mountain Avenue, where with his wife had resided during the winter months.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home where he passed away.

The interment was in the Fishkill Rural Cemetery at Fishkill Village.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Coleman Funeral Home.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Purdy, six daughters, Mrs. Edward Collard and Mrs. William Speedling of Cold Spring, Mrs. James Woods of Carlstedt, N. J., Mrs. Mitchell Davis, Mrs. Clay Connely and Mrs. William Leson of Poughkeepsie, two sons Eugene and Edwin, also one brother Daniel, all of Poughkeepsie, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. Purdy was born in Dutchess County on November 15, 1863. He was a farmer and worked at this occupation until he took up his residence in this vicinity. For seven years he was sexton of the Cold Spring Methodist Church.

Deceased was a devoted husband, and loving father, and a kindly neighbor and a great friend of all children in the neighborhood.

## G. O. P. NEWS

The next regular monthly meeting of the Young Mens' Republican Club will be held at the Town Hall, Monday, March 8. All members are hereby notified and are requested to attend in order to partake in the important discussions of the meeting.

## PUTNAM COUNTY GIRL SCOUT CAMP COMMITTEE

Last Wednesday a meeting of Girl Scout leaders and Troop Committee members was called by Mrs. Garrett Vink. Probably every one in Putnam County who has any contact with Girl Scouts knows that Mrs. Vink is director of their annual Scout camp. This camp committee—a camp committee which was to proceed toward the dream of every Putnam County girl scout—the foundation of a permanent Girl Scout Camp.

About 20 men and women gathered in the Memorial Building in Carmel—representing almost all Girl Scout troops in the county. Mrs. Vink gave a detailed report on the 1947 camp which gave 50 girls a grand two weeks under real "roughing it" camp conditions. Then she introduced Miss Porter, who is a member of the National Girl Scout Organization, and particularly occupied with Girl Scout camps—their standards, establishment, management etc. Everyone present felt that Miss Porter gave a most convincing talk on the advisability of and need for a County Camp and an official committee to back it. She explained the duties and responsibilities of such an organization and also the protection afforded by its incorporation under the law.

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## LIONS CELEBRATE 9TH ANNUAL CHARTER CELEBRATION

The Cold Spring Lions Club celebrated the ninth anniversary of the chartering of their club at the Hudson View Hotel on Tuesday evening, March 2nd, sixty-five members and their guests being present. Entertainment consisted of several choral selections by the Octavians and novelties by an accordionist and guitar player.

Speakers at the dinner were Mayor Dardess, Judge J. P. Donohoe, Mr. Joseph DeLuccia, Dr. R.

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## OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

On Friday, February 27, Brownlee Weeks Wilson, aged 81 years on February 11, passed away at his home on Mountain Avenue. He was one of Cold Spring's highly respected citizens and was held in high esteem by all.

Mr. Wilson was born in Cold Spring in the Haight house on Chestnut Street, and was the son of Le Grand K. Wilson and Anna Mary Williams.

When a young man, he learned the patternmaker trade in the Old West Point Foundry and was employed in this concern for many years. When this industry was taken over by the Cornell Iron Works, he was in charge of all the yard work and supervised all shipments of materials. He was also connected with a building concern in New York City.

He was deeply devoted to his family, and through his jovial disposition won a large circle of friends. He was active in civic affairs and deeply interested in school matters. During the erection of the Haldane Central School he made daily visits to watch the progress that was being made. It was a happy moment when he could relate, to a friend, some amusing incident that occurred in the community.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon at his late home at 2:30, and were conducted by Rev. Verne Fletcher. Mr. Wilson was an elder of the church over a period of several years.

Interment was in the family plot in the Cold Spring Cemetery, under the direction of the Coleman Funeral Home.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mary R. Wilson, one daughter, Mrs. H. Loring Banfield of Westfield, N. J., one son, Thomas of Hartford, Conn., and three grandchildren. The bearers were: George Chase, Edward Collard, Douglas Bullock, Charles Bullock, Russell Nelson and Robert N. Woods.

Miss Anna Wilson, a sister, also survives.

## DEATH OF MICHAEL PHILLIPS

Michael Dunn Phillips, died at Oneonta, N. Y. on Saturday, February 28, 1948.

A Requiem Mass was held Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock March 2, at Our Lady of Loretto Church. Interment was in the Cold Spring Cemetery.

Deceased was born in Pentone, Italy on February 22, 1904, a son of Andrew and Mary Phillips.

At the age of 15 years, he joined the U. S. Navy and served his apprenticeship over a period of four years.

Surviving members of the family are his widow and young daughter, his mother, two brothers, James of Beacon and Ross of Cold Spring; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy O'Kelly of Oneonta, N. Y.; Mrs. Anthony Sidote of Wappingers Falls; Mrs. Elliott Hammond and Mrs. Evelia Rodino of Cold Spring.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Loretto Church, and the Columbus Club of Cold Spring. In the latter organization he was a most active worker.

Michael was well liked in this community because of his friendly disposition, and will be greatly missed, not only by those near and dear to him, but by a host of friends who extend their most sincere sympathy.

## MILK FUND BALL

A happy William Hageny announces that the services of Ray Nelson, and his Bear Mountain Inn Orchestra, had been obtained for the tenth annual Easter Ball of the Cold Spring Lions. The problem of music constantly haunted committees in this vicinity, since too often disappointment follows expensive contracts for supposedly high-ranking orchestra. Ray Nelson, and his boys, are known and respected for their musical talents, and his years of successful accomplishment at the Inn, has established both an envied reputation and an ardent following. Sam Sunday, who serves as the musical committee, is proudly possessing

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## LET US TRY

It's only two or three weeks ago that you were asked to join the March of Dimes. Millions of Americans all over the nation polled their pennies, dimes and dollars to help the children of America walk. The results were most gratifying. If we Americans can give MONEY to help our children walk, why can't we give BROTHERHOOD to make nations walk in peace?

This old world could be free, peaceful and happy if we would only get behind the drive for National Unity. Sure, some of us think Congress and the President rule the nation, what they say, goes. Have you forgotten, fellow Americans, that this is a democracy? The government doesn't move until the people are behind it. Your Congressman is representing you, not himself or any one particular person, but you and your neighbors. He is taking your part in the great governing body of your country.

We are allowed to speak freely. It is only natural that some things can't suit all of us. The world wasn't made that way. But, if we take the good and the unlikeable and put them together, the good will always come out on top. In the home, wife and husband disagree over what is best for the children. Eventually they find an easy settlement, something they both agree upon. The world is like a big family, too, the larger, more developed nations looking after the smaller ones. "Leave the other nations alone, let them fight their own battles." Well, maybe yes, maybe no. If each nation within itself finds peace, the world will find harmony existing therein.

Try then, Americans, to be friendly in your own community and do things to help others, for "Peace is the reward of deeds well done." If you hold a grudge against some one, drop it, try and live in closer harmony with your neighbor.

Possibly if we set an example here, it may spread to other communities, envelope our own wonderful country and, finally unfold this unsettled world of ours.

This week we received a copy of The New World, dated March 13, 1888, relating an account of the blizzard of that year. We hope to have it on display in the window of the Philipstown Times in the very near future. After glancing over the article, we feel that this winter was equally as bad, but will leave it to the judgment of those who may care to read the article.

Spring may be just around the corner, but that corner must be a great distance away.

They say exercise kills germs, but how are you going to get the darn things to exercise?

The woods where hunting never fails are rarely reached by easy trails.

You can't buy confidence and respect with profanity and vulgarity.

Life is not so short but there is always room for courtesy.

The fellow who thinks he's a wit is at least usually half right.

## SPORTS SLANTS

By S. McKelway, Jr.

The Putnam County Basketball crown was won by Mahopac in a playoff against Brewster, they both ended the regular season with 5 wins and one loss. Mahopac really had a fine team. We cannot see how Brewster even came that close. The final standings in the county were as follows:

	W	L
1. Mahopac	6	1
2. Brewster	5	2
3. Haldane	1	5
Carmel	1	5

One reason for Haldane's poor season may be this: All the other county teams had two or three varsity regulars back, and at least three or four varsity men. Haldane had one varsity man back. Of her starting five, one had played varsity before at Haldane, two were transfers who had not played before at Haldane, and two had played together before on the J.V.

It takes time to build a team, we think that with Cerny, Devanney, Shatzle, Collins and others back next year, Haldane's chances for '49 are very good.

This year's may be the last Putnam County Basketball Championship. Next year, Haldane, Brewster, Mahopac, and Carmel may go back into the old Putnam-Northern Westchester loop consisting of the four county teams and Shrub Oak, St. Mary's, Yorktown and Purdy Central.

There has been much talk about the small crowds at the Philipstown league. Part of this, we think, is the fault of the league itself.

When two teams like the Centennials and V.F.W. play teams like the Holy Name and Dyers, what is there to draw a crowd? Would many people come to see the Haldane Alumni play the Haldane kindergarten? There is a fair crowd at the V.F.W. - Centennial games, and at the outside benefit games. Next year, maybe Philipstown can have three or four good teams in the league so there will be some competition.

One thing we would like to ask the league president is: Why can't Al Vandemark play for Garrison if Ed Gallio can play for the Centennials?

## AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The regular meeting of George A. Casey Post No. 275 was held on Monday evening, March 1st in the new Club Rooms over the Old Homestead Club.

Included in the order of business was a discussion on the housewarming and Open House which will be held on Monday evening, April 5th. Plans are now under way for a big party so watch the Philipstown Times for further particulars.

The rooms have been redecorated and are in fine condition. The work was done by Legion members and the boys deserve a lot of credit.

Madeline M. Bliss, Assistant Adjutant, Ninth District, American Legion, attended the dinner tendered to Department Commander Arthur Duffy at the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie, New York on Saturday evening, February 28, 1948.

Over 200 were in attendance including Auxiliary members and friends.

The principal speakers for the occasion included Commander Duffy, Colonel Marsh and Captain Farrar. Commander Duffy spoke on the work the American Legion is doing throughout the State. Commander Marsh's address stressed the importance of immediate passage of Universal Military Training and Captain Farrar gave a report of the Navy ROTC, and the advantages offered to all young men enlisting in the Navy.

Following the dinner, the guests were entertained by some of the well-known talent of Poughkeepsie.

The Haldane High School boxing team will meet the Hastings High School boxing team on Thursday evening, March 11th, at the Haldane gym. There will be from six to eight bouts. In addition, the Haldane Alumni Basketball Team of 1944-45 will play the Brewster V.F.W. Basketball team at 8:45. The proceeds of the program, over the expenses, will be donated to the Haldane High School boxing team for additional equipment.

Garrison asked if Alexander could play with them, even if he is in school, and the league said no. If one high school lad can play, why not another?



## A HISTORY OF COLD SPRING

Mr. Kemble had been to Europe, being a man of means and enterprise, to learn, as best he could, what he could enter into, and report, as I believe, to a company. He found that ordnance for the Government was the most available of any he could find. The present site had been selected, and a Scotchman by the name of Morehead, a thorough mechanic and millwright, together with Erastus Mowett and Basha Nelson, with William Young, superintendent, built the large moulding house, the boring mill and the large wheel, as I have said before. Then they commenced to make the large cannon for the government. They had as good a set of mechanics as could be found in Europe. I will mention the most of them as I remember their names: Loyd, McDowell, Short, Broom, Doherty and others;

the most of which had families, which they brought with them, or that followed them soon after. With such a corps of mechanics, who could doubt the capacity to make a cannon foundry a success. They went to work with a will, and soon the twenty-four and thirty-two pounders were turned out. The capacity for manufacturing all kinds of ordnance thus far proved a success. They made at least two cannon of the largest size weekly. This was encouraging to the company and the community at large. The guns were turned out rapidly. Now they must be proved before they are accepted by the Government. A lot of them was duly arranged for proof with certain proof charges specified by the Government. An inspector was sent here, then unusual explosions were heard low down near the foundry. These proof charges proved too severe for the guns, and six of them were burst on their first trial.

This was heralded about the community and the nation at large. Thus the attempt to make ordnance in America was apparently a failure as regards to large guns. Small guns had been made in the United States, it is true, but none to even compare with those made at the works of the West Point Foundry, now in operation. This failure, as it was thought to be, I well remember cast a gloom on this part of Philipstown. Some who had cast their lot in this part of Putnam County were almost sorry they had come here, depending principally on the success of the Foundry. But was the iron will of Mr. Kemble and his associates discouraged? Not at all, as the sequel will show, for the inspector sent here did not understand his business, or was in-

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Keep in mind the Annual Milk Fund Ball, sponsored by the Lions Club of Cold Spring, to be held at Haldane Central School on April 2.

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The Henderson family lived in the McCabe building, corner of Main and Rock Streets.

The McKenna family lived in one of the Ball cottages on Church Street.

John Gallagher and Robert Bergen laid the cobblestone gutter on Northern Avenue.

Mr. Alex Tait conducted a messenger service to New York City, five days a week.

Mrs. Ann Jane Smith conducted a restaurant on Main Street near the railroad crossing.

Dr. Dutcher lived in the brick house, on Church Street now owned by Paul Moog.

The Rafferty brothers was considered one of the best baseball batteries in this vicinity.

William Dyos was superintendent on the General Butterfield estate, and Armand was coachman.

Elijah Rusk and family resided in the house now occupied by the Lutze family, corner of Main Street and Lunn Terrace.

The Likely family lived in the house on Church Street now occupied by Mayor and Mrs. Dardess.

The Monahan family lived on the property now owned by Robert Trimble, Church Street.

The reception tendered Grant Wright, a member of the Rough Riders during the Spanish American War, upon his return to Cold Spring.

**VILLAGE CAUCUS  
HELD SATURDAY**

On Saturday evening, the Village Board rooms in the Municipal Building were filled to capacity by supporters of the People's Party, who had assembled to nominate two candidates for trustees in the coming village election.

Mayor William Dardess called the meeting to order, and asked for the selection of a chairman. Irving Burns was chosen for this position. Ralph Mosher served as clerk.

The Chairman gave a brief outline of the work accomplished during the past year by the Village Board and praised them in the highest terms for the installation of a new water system for Undercliff Park, which will assure residents of that section of the village, adequate fire protection. He also told of the purchase of the patrol car which will convey the police officer to any distant point in quick time in an emergency, and he dwelt for a few moments on the manner in which the highways were cleared of snow during the storm on December 26, although they were severely handicapped because of insufficient equipment. At the close of his remarks, he asked for the nomination of two trustees in place of John Muckenhaupt and Bertram Bell, the present incumbents.

Stephen Smith moved that these two gentlemen be nominated. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lawrence Reilley and carried unanimously, following which the session adjourned.

William Speer conducted the hotel, the present Hudson View Hotel, now managed by Gus Kosney.

Patrick O'Donnell had a cow barn on Church Street, where he kept from 12 to 14 cows and employed a man by the name of Denny to herd them. Denny carried a cow hide whip which he wielded cleverly and when he saw a snake he would snap the whip around the reptile and cut him in half.

**OUTGOING MAILS (Week Days)**

South	North
9:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	4:40 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	
5:30 P.M.	

(Last mail at 5:30 South takes all mail regardless of direction.)  
**INCOMING MAIL (Week Days)**  
Time shown is time mail is usually distributed

South	North
(The first mail in the morning from the south contains mail from all directions.)	
7:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
1:45 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
5:45 P.M.	

**(Sunday)**

Outgoing mail on Sunday closes at 5:30 p.m. There is no incoming mail on Sunday.

**TRAIN SCHEDULE****Weekdays (North Bound)**

Lv. N. Y.	Ar. Gar.	Ar. C. S.
A. M.		
2:30	4:53	4:59
4:40	*6:14	6:20
6:15	8:12	8:18
10:25	12:15	12:21
P. M.		
12:40	2:06	***2:12
1:46	3:29	3:35
3:37	5:07	5:13
4:49	6:09	**6:14
5:06	6:32	6:37
5:27		**6:50
5:30	7:03	***7:10
5:44	7:07	**7:13
6:35	8:12	8:18
7:40	9:06	9:12
8:50	10:15	10:22
A. M.		
12:05	1:29	1:35

**Weekdays (South Bound)**

Lv. C. S.	Lv. Gar.	Ar. N. Y.
A. M.		
6:42	6:48	8:22
7:02	7:08	8:32
7:36	7:42	9:13
8:08	8:14	9:48
9:41	9:47	11:23
P. M.		
12:20	12:26	2:18
4:00	4:06	5:50
6:01	6:08	8:08
8:14	8:28	10:20

**Sundays (North Bound)**

Lv. N. Y.	Ar. Gar.	Ar. C. S.
A. M.		
3:37	5:07	5:13
4:40	*6:14	6:20
6:40	11:14	11:19
P. M.		
5:30	7:03	7:10
6:35	8:12	8:18
7:40	9:06	9:12
8:50	10:15	10:22
A. M.		
12:05	1:29	1:35

**Sundays (South Bound)**

Lv. C. S.	Lv. Gar.	Ar. N. Y.
P. M.		
8:08	8:14	9:48
P. M.		
12:20	12:26	2:18
4:00	4:06	5:50
6:01	6:08	8:08
7:42	7:52	9:18
8:49	8:55	10:25

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So impressed were those present that plans were made at once for forming the committee and for proceeding toward procuring a permanent Camp site in time for the 1948 season. To that end Mrs. Garrett Vink was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Adrian Haar temporary secretary. Hon. Fred Dickenson agreed to head the incorporation proceedings and committees for the writing up of By-Laws and the location of possible camp sites went into action at once. All committees are to meet separately in the very near future and a combined meeting of all groups will take place early in April. If you are interested in Scouting and will help in any way won't you please contact the Girl Scout officials in your area? Your advice, information, or interest will be heartily welcome.

## HOBBY HOUSE, INC. STARTS WORK

On March 1, the Hobby House, Inc. started operations with several persons on the payroll. This concern manufactures rustic souvenirs and is now ready to handle any kind of wood-work. We sincerely hope that this new industry will be a success and that a large force will soon find employment there. Best wishes to those in charge.

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9:40 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
5:15 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:20 P.M.
11:30 P.M.—Saturdays	
11:00 P.M.—Sundays only	

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fluenced by some undercurrent, or influence home or abroad, for it was discovered that he used rifle powder instead of cannon or rock powder. This being rectified, courage took the place of despondency, and no more bursting of cannon took place. I have never heard who the loss of the cannon fell on, but presume it was on the Government; certainly it was its fault. Seeing all this, and looking back to 1812, the commencement of the last war between the United States and Great Britain, though a boy nine or ten years old, and having friends in that war stationed at New York, I was sent two or three times a week to get the war news, three miles away. It made me a very interested party in that war.

I saw about that time, passing on the road in the town of South East, several twenty-four pound cannon mounted on heavy four wheel wagons, each drawn by four horses. They were on the way to the Canada borders. Oxen were sometimes used for transporting the cannon, but mainly were drawn by teams of four Pennsylvania horses. These horses were never put in stables. The tongue of the wagon was fixed with a rest, and a feed trough, like a large pig trough, was put lengthways on the tongue, and a pair of horses were fed on each side. They would travel twelve or fourteen miles a day. The same could be seen on the old Post Road through Philipstown, as I was told subsequently.

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## MEETING OF HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The public is cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Butterfield Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to be held at the Hospital on Saturday, March 13 at 3:00 p.m. Election of officers will be held and the payment of dues, \$1.00, will be accepted by Mrs. Charles Gage, Cold Spring, N. Y.

ELIZABETH NAIRN

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## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, and also to the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion who served as a military escort.

Mrs. Michael Phillips

Mrs. Mary Phillips and Family

## LORETTO CHURCH

On Wednesday evening, March 17, beginning at 8 o'clock, all those who desire to play cards or bingo and witness an entertainment will be so favored at Loretto Hall for a small donation of 50 cents. This promises to be an enjoyable affair and all who can possibly do so are urged to be present.

## SUNDAYS

Holy Communion—9 a.m.  
Church School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Prayer, Sermon—11 a.m.  
(Holy Communion first Sunday)  
Bible Class (Mr. Johnson) —  
4:30 p.m.

## WEEKDAYS

Wednesday:  
Union Lenten Service—8 p.m.  
(at different Protestant Churches)  
Thursday:  
Holy Communion—9 a.m.—  
(Talk on the Sacrament of the communion by the rector)  
Saturday:

Church Schhol Junior Division  
lecture on the 10 Commandments—10 a.m.—For the Senior  
Division—11 a.m.—(The Rector)  
Church History lecture for  
adults—8 p.m.—(The Rector)

## HOLY WEEK

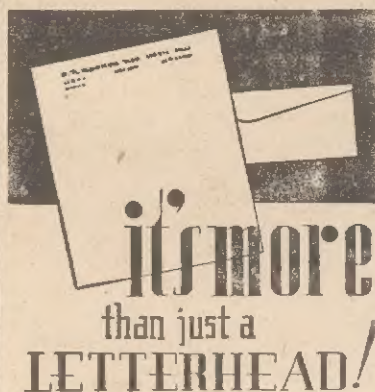
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Holy Communion—9 a.m.  
Maunday Thursday  
Holy Communion—8 p.m.  
Good Friday  
Meditations—2-3 p.m.  
'Olivet to Calvary' by the choir  
—8:15 p.m.

## EASTER SUNDAY

Choral Holy Communion—8 a.m.  
Church School Service—9:30 a.m.  
Choral Holy Communion—11 a.m.

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## PERSONAL

Albert Hastede is a patient in Buterfield Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham are the parents of a baby boy born Friday.

Miss Mary Brooks was a weekend guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Cornilius Tuomey.

Mr. and Mrs. Basso have recently moved into one of the Glick apartments on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and family are now residing in their new home on Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Liggett of Church Street visited relations in New Jersey over the weekend.

Miss Emma Nania spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Amelio of the Bronx.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reilley were recent visitors in New Rochelle.

Stanley Arky has left Cold Spring and is now residing in his former home at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Michael Critelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Critelli, was discharged from Butterfield Memorial Hospital on Monday.

Miss Edith Mohrman, Poughkeepsie, was a weekend guest at the home of her mother Mrs. Sara Mohrman.

Mrs. Charlotte Moore and Gordon and John Zeeman were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clauss.

Royal Monroe, Albany State College, was a weekend guest at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Royal Monroe.

Miss Eileen Reilley of New Rochelle College, spent this weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reilley.

## GENERAL NEWS

Snow, snow and more snow. It's snow wonder we are so tired of winter.

Village election, Tuesday, March 16. Polls open from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Keep in mind the Annual Milk Fund Ball, sponsored by the Lions Club of Cold Spring, to be held at Haldane Central School on April 2.

The Haldane Dramatic Club, under the direction of Madison Ford, is preparing a play entitled "Shadows in the Night," to be given in April.

The George A. Casey Post No. 275, American Legion, held their first meeting Monday evening in the newly decorated rooms over the Old Homestead Club.

On Saturday, February 28, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary and were the recipients of many congratulatory messages. The Philipstown Times joins their many friends in this respect, and hopes that they may enjoy many more celebrations of this nature.

Master Billy Staples celebrated his birthday on Sunday, February 29. Billy was eight years old, but this was only the second time he had a real birthday party in honor of the occasion. Billy says, "Some kids have all the luck, a birthday every year, but I had to start off with an odd year." From all accounts this youngster did very well when the presents were counted.

Mrs. Jack Meares and daughter Helen of Cliffside, New Jersey, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews.

Mrs. Williams Matthews, Mrs. Herbert J. Bock, Mrs. Clifford Durming and son John, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lakin and daughter Jean were recent guests of Mrs. Hilda Matthews.

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## GARRISON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love of Walden, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Love.

On Saturday evening, many guests and their families enjoyed the dance held at Walter Ranch House.

St. Joseph's choir held a rehearsal this week, after a postponed session due to the inclement weather and on account of members attending other functions.

On Wednesday evening, the Garrison Girl Scout Troop Committee met at the home of Mrs. Anthony

Bosco to discuss plans for a camp site in cooperation with the Putnam County Girl Scout Council.

Regular meeting of the Garrison Girl Scouts was held Monday evening. Indoor sports was the new field chosen by the girls and basketball was the beginning sport. Sixteen scouts attended and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

On Wednesday evening, March 10th, at eight o'clock, the Parish of St. Philip's will be host to the Protestant Churches of Philipstown in the fifth of the Union Lenten Services. The Rev. Harold Hertzler of St. Peter's School, Peekskill will be the guest preacher.

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Here's an opportunity for high school students to acquire some extra cash and national recognition for their ability to take pictures.

It's the third annual National High School Photographic Awards—a competition exclusively for high school students in the ninth through the twelfth grades. You don't have to be an expert nor do you have to own fine photographic equipment to qualify. Any make of camera or film may be used; you can develop and print your own pictures or have your work done through a photographic dealer or photofinisher.

Enlargements are not necessary but if you want to glorify your snapshots for entry in the contest you may do so. Pictures, however, must not exceed seven inches in the longest dimension and must not be mounted.

The contest, which has the approval of the Contest Committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, opens February 2 and closes May 7. You don't, however, have to take your pictures within those dates because all pictures taken after May 15, 1947—the closing date of last year's competition—are eligible.

There is a total of \$3,500 in cash prizes which includes a \$500 Grand Prize; five first prizes of \$100; five second prizes of \$50; five third prizes of \$30; 75 \$10 prizes and 270 \$5 prizes, all of which add up to 361 cash awards.

There are classes for just about any subject. You can enter pictures in any one or all classes. Here they are: Class 1, School Projects; (2) People, Young and Old; (3) Scenes and Still Life; (4) Animals and Pets; (5) Babies and Children.

You are not limited to one entry. You may enter as many pictures as you wish during the contest period but be sure to include an entry blank with every picture or batch of pictures you send in. All entries must be mailed to the National High School Photographic Awards, 343 State Street, Rochester 4, New York, and postmarked before midnight, May 7, 1948.

Judges for the 1948 National High School Photographic Awards

## EAST MOUNTAIN HOME BURNED

About 1:00 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the home of Benjamin Weise on the East Mountain.

Cold Spring and Nelsonville Fire Departments responded, but their attempt to extinguish the blaze was impossible and the entire building and contents were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Upon the arrival of the firemen, the body of John Dieweler, caretaker, was found. He resided in a section of the house. Coroner David Cathcart was summoned and took charge of the remains.

It is reported that the deceased died of shock.

On Monday of this week, Morley S. Wolfe was ordained a minister of the Universal Church. The ordination ceremony was held at East 55th Street, New York City.

## NELSONVILLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Nelsonville Fire Department will be held at the Fire House, Friday, March 5, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Qualiano and daughter Jean, North Bergen, New Jersey, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Edith Moran.

Robert Adams spent the weekend at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams.

William Higgins of Oregon, N. Y., spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Henyan on Division Street.

John T. Utter is a candidate for Trustee for two years on the People's Party Ticket in Nelsonville at the Village Election, March 16. To date there is no opposition.

will be Julien Bryan, internationally known photographer and lecturer; C. Scott Fletcher, president of Encyclopaedia Britannica Films, Inc.; and Kenneth W. Williams, manager of the Photographic Illustrations Division, Eastman Kodak Company.

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M. Hall, Mr. Everett Smith and Judge Clark. Each one, in turn, gave a brief account of the various projects and benefits sponsored by the Club. The accomplishments of this organization for the young people of the community are very commendable, for much has been done for the welfare of all.

Among the members and guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeLuccia, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bosco, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagerty, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Glick, Miss Cecilia Glick, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Mekeel, Mr. Harry Mekeel, Mr. George Lyons, Mr. William Rathjen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kastenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Post, Mr. and Mrs. William Post, Mr. M. H. Glick, Judge John Clark, Mr. David Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington, Mayor W. A. Dardess, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muckenhoupt, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lahey, Sr., Mr. David Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rathjen, Miss Marion Jackson, Miss Marion Hall, Dr. Ralph M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Palen, Mr. Gustav Kosney, Sr., Mrs. Adair Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevenson and Mr. Everett Smith.

There will be a dance in Loretto Hall on Saturday evening, March 6, from 8:30 to 11:30. Given by the Teen-agers of Cold Spring, the admission will be 25c, and refreshments will be free. Excellent music will be supplied by a renowned orchestra.

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the public ears (musical and otherwise), after snaring this versatile dancing accompanist.

The Ball will be held on its traditional date, the first Friday after Easter, at Haldane Auditorium. This is April 2, 1948, from 9 to 1 a.m.

Lucien Hold, Jr. in charge of the special events, to spark the evening, will make, he hopes, some announcements of interest next week. The events in keeping, with the desire of all, to keep interest alive and to give our many friends in the gallery, something other than routine dancing.

Joe DeLuccia, ticket chairman, is prepared to sound out the neighborhood for support. He has the best argument in the world—charity and an evening of merry contacts and doings. Anything contributed serves to help a needy person, or contributes to the continuation of the summer program, so efficiently and effectively carried out last summer, to the relief of the parents and enjoyment of the youngsters.

The committee consists of: William Hagerty, chairman; Sam Sunday, Tom Collins, Joe DeLuccia, Lucien Hold, Sr., Major Dale, Leslie Palen, George Jimenez, Walter Rathjen, Robert Plimpton, Joe McGough, Judge Clark, Newell Covert, William Rathjen, Irving Burns, Tony Bosco, Warren Ferris, Everett Smith, Al Hastede, Herman Glick, Lucien Hold, Jr., Dr. Ralph Hall, Claude Smith, William Dardess, Max Oppenheimer, Abraham Kastenbaum, Dr. Joseph Klein.

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